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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Agency Information Collection Extension

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted an information collection request to the OMB for extension under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The information collection requests a three-year extension of its Financial Assistance Information Collection, OMB Control Number 1910-0400. This information collection request covers information necessary to administer and manage DOE's financial assistance programs.

DATES: Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before ***[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]***. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period or if you want access to the collection of information, without charge, contact the OMB Desk Officer for DOE listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the following:

DOE Desk Officer
Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
Office of Management and Budget
New Executive Office Building
Room 10102, 735 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20503.

And to:

Richard Bonnell
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Or by email at *Richard.bonnell@hq.doe.gov*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Bonnell by email at

richard.bonnell@hq.doe.gov or telephone (202) 287-1747. Please put “2020 DOE Agency Information Collection Renewal-Financial Assistance” in the subject line when sending an email.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This information collection request contains: (1)

OMB No.: 1910-0400 (Renewal); (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* DOE Financial

Assistance Information Clearance; (3) *Type of Request:* Renewal; (4) *Purpose:* This

information collection package covers mandatory information collections necessary to annually

plan, solicit, negotiate, award, administer, and closeout grants and cooperative agreements under

the Department’s financial assistance programs. The information is used by Departmental

management to exercise management oversight with respect to implementation of applicable

statutory and regulatory requirements and obligations. The collection of this information is

critical to ensure that the Government has sufficient information to judge the degree to which

awardees meet the terms of their agreements; that public funds are spent in the manner intended;

and that fraud, waste, and abuse are immediately detected and eliminated; (5) *Annual Estimated*

Number of Respondents: **10,125**; (6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* **36,714**; (7)

Estimated Number of Burden Hours: **524,040**; and (8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and*

Recordkeeping Cost Burden: **\$0**.

Statutory Authority: Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act, 31 U.S.C. 6301-6308.

Signed in Washington, DC on November 26, 2019.

John Bashista,
Director,
Office of Acquisition Management,
Department of Energy.

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